Quick Start Guide

BookSense

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Thank you for purchasing the BookSense. The BookSense (standard and XT models) is a digital audio player that is manufactured by HIMS Co, LTD, the creator of the popular SENSE products line. It is a very convenient, portable device which can play digital books, audio files, text files, and DAISY content. You can use the built-in digital recorder to record various items, such as lectures, music from the FM radio (XT model), and even record from external audio sources using the line-in mode.

Getting started: This Quick Start Guide shows you how to connect and charge the battery, how to switch the unit on and off, how to get help and how to prevent the accidental pressing of buttons.

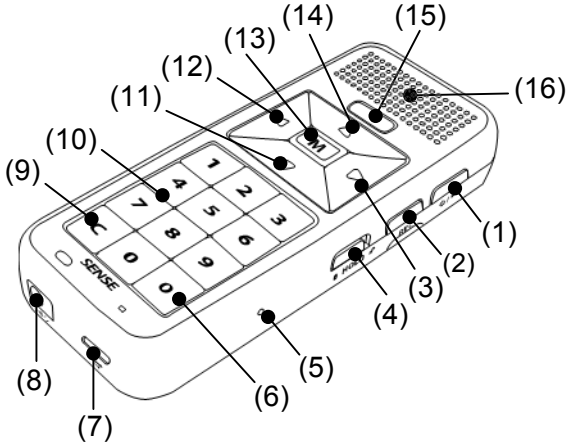
For further information, please refer to the User Manual.

1. What's in the box?

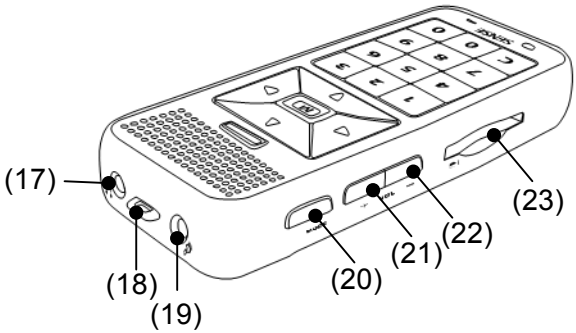
You should find the below items in the BookSense packing box.

1) BookSense or BookSense XT
2) Rechargeable battery pack
3) AC adaptor
4) Long USB Cable to connect the BookSense to a PC
5) Short USB cable to connect a USB memory stick to the BookSense
6) Earbuds
7) SD card (including User Manual)
8) Carrying Pouch
9) Lanyard
10) Quick Start Guide

2. Physical description



(1) POWER/PLAY button
(2) RECORD button
(3) RIGHT button
(4) Key lock switch
(5) RESET button
(6) OK button
(7) USB OTG port
(8) DC jack
(9) CANCEL button
(10) NUMERIC(0~9) button
(11) DOWN button
(12) LEFT button
(13) MENU button
(14) UP button
(15) DATE&TIME button
(16) Speakers



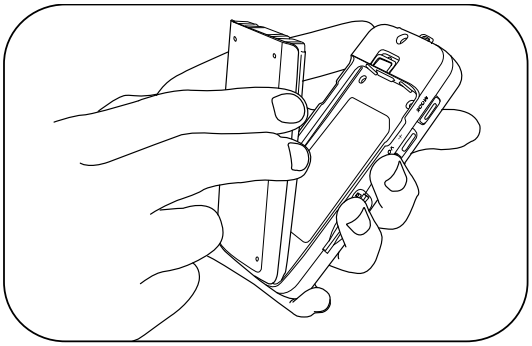
(17) Earphone jack
(18) Strap Holder
(19) MIC jack
(21) Volume up button
(22) Volume down button
(23) SD slot

(20) MODE button

3. Inserting/removing the battery

To insert the battery, follow these steps:

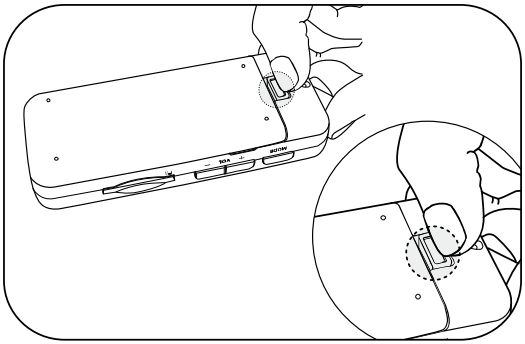
1) Hold the BookSense face down in the palm of your hand.
2) Grasp the battery with your other hand. Orient the battery so that the smooth side, with the company logo engraved on it, is facing up.
3) The back of the battery, which has a rough surface with two tabs on either side, should be facing down. Insert the bottom edge of the battery into the bottom edge of the BookSense battery compartment.



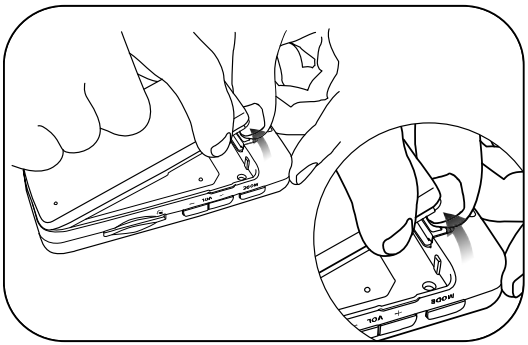
4) Make sure that the raised areas fit appropriately in the opening, then snap the top edge in place. It may take up to 20 seconds from the time you insert the battery for the BookSense to boot up.

To insert the battery, follow these steps:

1) Hold the BookSense face down in the palm of your hand.
2) Pull the battery release catch towards the top of the unit.

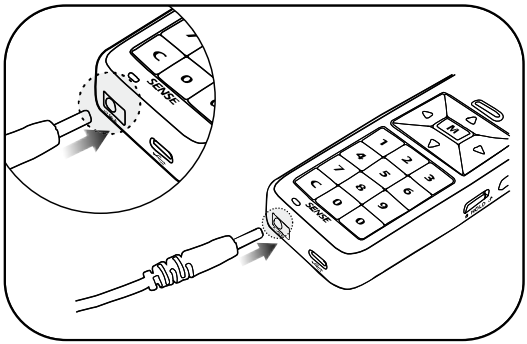


3) With your other hand, grip the sides of the top end of the battery and pull gently upwards. If you feel carefully, you should find a small finger tip groove on each side of the battery, near the top edge. These are designed to assist you to grip the battery firmly.



4. Charging the battery

1) Connect adapter to AC-jack.
2) A full charge takes about 2.5 hours.



*** Note**: Before initial usage of the device, it needs to be charged for more than 2.5 hours.

*** Note**: You can use the device while charging.

*** Note**: To check the battery status, press and hold down the OK button for 2 seconds.

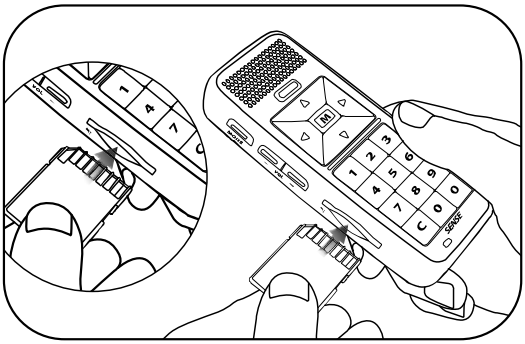
5. Power on/off

1) To turn on the BookSense, press and hold down the Power/Play button for 2 seconds.
2) To turn off the BookSense While it is on, press and hold down the Power/Play button for 2 seconds.

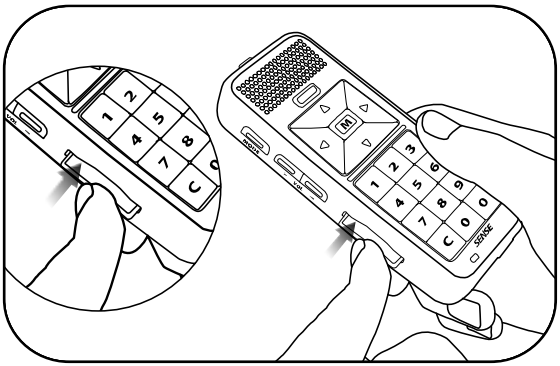
6. Inserting and removing an SD card.

To insert an SD card, follow these steps:

1) Locate The SD card slot: it should be on the left edge, near the bottom of the unit.
2) Identify the leading edge of the SD card. One corner of the SD card is cut at a 45 degree angle. With the short sides of the card leading, the cut corner should be at the top right when you insert the SD card into the card slot. If the card is not properly aligned, it will not fit into the unit.



3) Gently push the card into the slot until it clicks into place. Do not use excessive force. Only slight pressure is required to lock the SD card in the slot. The outer edge of the card should be flush with the outside of the unit. If the unit is powered on, you will hear a double musical tone to confirm that it has been recognised.



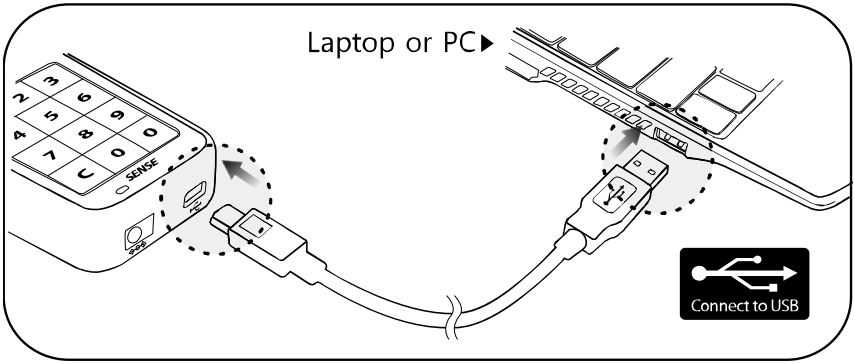
To remove the card, follow these steps:

1) Gently push the card into the card slot and then release it.
2) The card will pop out of the slot enough for you to grip it and pull it out completely.
3) If the BookSense is powered on, a popping sound will be heard to confirm that the unit has detected the removal of the SD card.
4) Store your card in a suitable place for safe keeping.

7. Connecting to a PC

To copy files from your PC to your BookSense, follow these steps:

1) Power on the BookSense and connect it to the PC using the long USB cable.



2) Once you connect to the PC, click the “my computer” icon on your PC. The BookSense’s flashdisk should appear under removable storage and should be labeled “BookSense”. If an SD card has been inserted, it should also appear as a removable disk.

   * **Note**: “BookSense” can only be seen by the PC when the BookSense is powered on.

3) Copy the files from the PC and paste into the specified folders for the various media types under ‘BookSense’ or the removable disk.

* **Note**: While connected to PC, the BookSense is not operational.

* **Note**: If no SD card is inserted, you will not be able to access the “removable disk”.

8. Switching among the BookSense programs

The BookSense provides 4 different programs.

1) Media 2) DAISY 3) Document Reader 4)Radio

*** Note: the FM Radio is only available in BookSense XT.**

To rotate between the various BookSense programs, press the Mode button while the BookSense is turned on. The Mode button is located on the left side of the BookSense and is the top-most button of the 3 buttons there. The programs in the rotation are Media Player, DAISY Player, and Document Reader. The BookSense XT also contains the Radio in the rotation order after the Document Reader.

Each time you switch to a new program, the BookSense will speak the name of the program it has switched to as well as the name of the currently selected file or folder. If the last time you used a program, you were reading a book or listening to a file, the BookSense will resume from where you left off.

9. Adjusting Volume

Increase/decrease volume: Volume Up/Volume Down buttons.

There are separate volume settings for headphones and the internal speaker. The audio source currently being used will be adjusted when using the volume buttons.

10. Navigating files and folders in the file list

The following buttons are used to navigate the file list of the BookSense.

1) Move to next file or folder: Down button.
2) Move to previous file or folder: Up button.
3) Open sub folder: Right button.

4) Move to higher level folder: Left button.
5) Move up 5 items in list: Number 1 button.
6) Move down 5 items in list: Number 4 button.
7) Move up 10 items in list: Number 2 button.
8) Move down 10 items in list: Number 5 button.
9) Move to top of file list: Number 3 button.
10) Move to bottom of file list: Number 6 button.

* **Note**: Please note that navigating the files and folders in the BookSense can only be done while the BookSense is in the file browser, (not while playing a book or file).

11. Play/Pause

Once you have selected the file or folder you wish to play, press the Play button or the OK button to load it and start playback. Press the Play button during playback to pause the file and press the Play button again to restart playback. If you wish to stop playing the current file, press the Cancel button to exit and return to the file list.

12. Recording

Below are listed the various ways to create a recording.

1) First connect the desired source if you wish to use anything other than the internal microphone. The internal microphone is the default. Connecting an external microphone or line in switches the default automatically. Switch to Radio mode to record from radio (T50XT only).
2) Set recording settings: Press the Menu key, Up Arrow to Global options, Arrow to Recording settings. Use Up and down Arrows to move among settings, and Left and Right Arrows to change setting values. When done, press OK or Menu to save.
3) Start recording: Press and hold the Record button for 2 seconds.
4) Pause recording: Press the Record button quickly.
5) Re-start recording: Press the Record button once more.

6) Stop recording: Press the Play button or OK button then choose whether or not you want to playback the recording using the Left and Right Arrows.
7) Insert mark while recording: Number 1 button. Up to 20 marks can be inserted (not available in Radio mode).

13. Check Date & Time

To check the date and time quickly, even if the unit is turned off, press the Date/Time button once. Both the date and time will be spoken.

14. Switch storage device

Press and hold Number 0 for more than 2 seconds. Rotates through available devices; T50 can have SD card and USB device. T50XT has the additional option of flash disk which is the 4GB internal memory.

15. Use help mode

Before you start to learn about the main features of the BookSense, it is useful to know how to get help as you are learning. No matter what mode you are in, BookSense provides a built in help mode that can be accessed at any time. As the function of the buttons vary depending on which media type you are accessing, there is a lot to learn, so this is a very useful feature.

To turn on Help Mode, press and hold down the Menu button for 2 seconds. The unit will say "help mode enabled"., Pressing any key now results in BookSense announcing information on the function of that key for the program you are currently using.
To turn off Help Mode, press and hold down the menu button for 2 seconds. The unit will say "help mode disabled" and it will return to normal operation

16. Lock Switch

At times you may wish to lock the controls of the BookSense to avoid accidentally pressing buttons. This can be done by using the Key Lock Switch.
The Key Lock Switch is the third item down from the top on the right edge of the unit.
To lock the unit, slide the Key Lock Switch towards the bottom of the unit. If the unit is on, it will say "Locked". If it is off, it will remain silent.
To unlock the unit, slide the Key Lock Switch towards the top of the unit. If the unit is on, it will say "Unlocked". If it is off, it will remain silent.

* **Note**: Locking the unit will prevent any button from performing its function. Including the Play button and the Date/Time button. The Date/Time button is normally able to be used even when the unit is turned off.

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